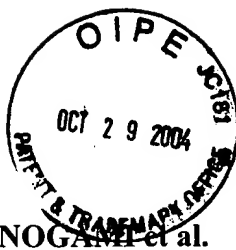


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It is respectfully requested that the present application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination and the attached submission of an Information Disclosure Statement.

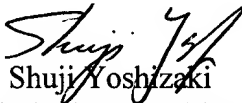
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Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$920.00 (\$130.00 for the petition fee and \$790.00 for the RCE filing fee).

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